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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives condemn in the strongest possible terms the  
4 decision of the Illinois Secretary of State to allow the  
5 Snaketivity display to remain in the Capitol rotunda during the  
6 Christmas and Hannukkah seasons; and

7           WHEREAS, We respect and understand the rights of free  
8 speech and equal access that are guaranteed under the  
9 Constitution of the United States, however, the fact that the  
10 Snaketivity display is considered to be a religious display on  
11 par with the nativity scene and menorah is directly  
12 contradicted by the Satanic Temple's description of itself as a  
13 non-theistic organization; and

14           WHEREAS, The Satanic display is nothing more than a  
15 publicity stunt meant to cause outrage and division; therefore,  
16 be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 condemn in the strongest possible terms the decision by the  
20 Secretary of State to allow the Satanic display to remain in  
21 the Capitol rotunda, and we urge the Secretary of State to  
22 reject the Satanic display in the future; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 delivered to Secretary of State Jesse White.